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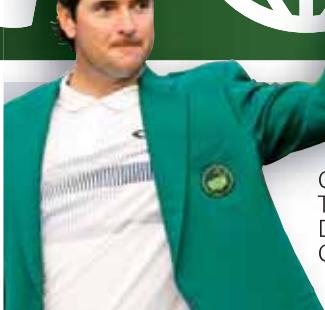
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**FINANCIAL HARSHSHIP**

Maj. Marcus Brauer will be in federal court in Halifax on Tuesday, seeking a judicial review of a decision by the Treasury Board Secretariat as he tries to recover thousands of dollars from the federal government he says was lost when he was posted to another city and had to sell his house at a loss.

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**Sportsplex
overhaul would
cost big bucks**

Dartmouth. Committee
gives thumbs-up to
\$22M facelift for 'tired,'
money-losing facility

A municipal committee is recommending taking another step towards the proposed \$22-million revitalization of the Dartmouth Sportsplex.

The recommendation from the community planning and economic development committee (CPED) will be tabled at regional council this week.

Coun. Gloria McCluskey, who sits on CPED and represents the district where Sportsplex is located, said the overhaul has been a long time coming. "It is a big deal, and we've been waiting for it for a long time," she said Sunday.

"Our Sportsplex is really tired, and it's not fair to the people who go there."

A staff report suggests the 42-year-old Sportsplex is running at an average loss of more than \$300,000 annually as residents seek out recreation activities elsewhere.

"Recreation trends are shifting to more unstructured and experience driven activities with more focus on multi-purpose and multi-generational facility designs," states the 2010 Asbell Revitalization Report quoted in the staff report. "With no significant upgrade or operating model redesign, (Dartmouth Sportsplex) will suffer from decreasing levels of customer use and satisfaction as it continues to age."

The report identifies three priorities for the revitalization: general modernization, more

family activity space and a large community gym, and an expanded fitness centre with programming studios for dance, gymnastics and yoga.

No funding is in place for the proposal, and CPED is recommending moving the proposal to a June meeting of the audit and finance committee, at which councillors will have to prioritize several projects for inclusion in the 2015-16 budget.

McCluskey said the Sportsplex should be at or near the top of the list. "It must be five, six years or even more we've been talking about this," she said. "In the meantime, we built the Canada Games Centre and we did the four-pad, we've got the Oval going. At the same time, the Sportsplex hasn't moved ahead."

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Arrests made

More vehicle break-ins in Sackville

Police in Halifax say they arrested two people in possession of items allegedly stolen from several vehicles in the Lower Sackville area early Sunday morning.

The RCMP say most of the vehicles targeted were between Millwood and Metropolitan avenues.

Police are asking anyone living in the area to check their vehicles to make sure no items are missing.

If something is missing, police are asking people to call 490-5020 to report the theft. This is the latest string of vehicle break-ins in Sackville. Last week, police were warning residents to lock their car doors after about 10 vehicles in the Millwood and Beaver Bank area were broken into.

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Startling wake-up call

Woman awakes to find man in her apartment

RCMP say a woman awoke Saturday morning to find a man rummaging through her belongings in her Lower Sackville apartment. Officers responded to the call on Paige Plaza around 7 a.m.

A short time later, RCMP received several calls from nearby residents, reporting thefts from vehicles.

A 39-year-old man from Lower Sackville was arrested and is being held in custody. He is facing charges of breach of conditions. METRO



Relaxing on the Halifax waterfront on a spring day

A woman enjoys the pleasant afternoon weather on the Halifax waterfront on Sunday. Temperatures in Halifax reached 10 C as warm weather is forecast to last the entire week. MITCH WARD/FOR METRO

Investigation launched into blaze on warship

Flames doused.

HMCS Kingston crew extinguishes 'minor' engine room fire while bound for Halifax

Quoted

"They really knocked this down right away."

Capt. Peter Ryan of Maritime Forces Atlantic

The military is trying to determine what sparked a fire aboard a Canadian warship that caused what the navy described as "minor" damage to the vessel's engine room.

No one was injured as the crew of HMCS Kingston quickly extinguished the fire late Saturday morning

In this case, they responded quickly and got it out quickly."

The 55-metre coastal defence vessel, built in 1996, was sailing for its home port in Halifax after a six-week mission in the Caribbean when the smoke and heat alarms sounded, Ryan said.

One member of the ship's crew of 36 was close by and immediately set to work dousing the flames with a fire extinguisher.

A preliminary investigation suggests it was an electrical fire in the ship's forward machinery room.

The Kingston-class vessel and HMCS Glace Bay, a sister ship that also took part in the Caribbean mission, were expected to arrive in Halifax on Wednesday.

"Their schedule hasn't changed and they don't need assistance," Ryan said.

In February, an engine room fire aboard HMCS Protecteur raged for 11 hours, leaving the 45-year-old supply ship adrift in the Pacific.

Protecteur was towed to Hawaii, where it is now being prepared to be towed to its home port of Esquimalt, B.C.

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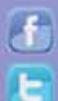


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Living Titanic: A survivor's tale recounted through song

Hilda Mary Slayter.

The only Atlantic Canadian to survive the sinking

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Rosalee Peppard took the stage accompanied by only a guitar, a chair and her powerful voice. That was all she needed to narrate the sinking of the Titanic as lived by Hilda Mary Slayter.

Peppard's performance Living Titanic was part of an event put on by the Titanic Society of the Atlantic at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic in downtown Halifax to commemorate the 102nd anniversary of the luxury liner's sinking.

Born and buried in Halifax, Slayter was the only Atlantic Canadian survivor aboard the

ship that went down April 15, 1912.

Peppard, a musical oral historian focusing on women's truth, discovered Slayter's story and decided to make history come alive.

She blended her training as an artist with her research skills to create the musical. Slayter's family gave Peppard access to Slayter's journals, allowing her to narrate the performance in Slayter's own words.

"When you read her journal, it's amazing. She had a really great perspective. She saw awful things, but her perspective was always hopeful," Peppard said after her hour-long performance Sunday afternoon.

Peppard, donning a costume that took 300 hours to make, weaved in and out of song as she took the audience on the journey through Slayter's eyes.

The performance included

two original songs by Peppard, as well as songs played by the ship's orchestra and other music Slayter had known and sang herself.

She included a scene from Slayter's journals in which Slayter removes her fur boa and fur-lined travel coat for other passengers in the lifeboat she was in as the Titanic "collapsed and slipped under the sea."

Audience member Terry Choyce said Peppard brought the story alive.

"There's just so many little details," Choyce said. "We all know the story, but when you see the little life details, it really makes it real for you. And the music was fantastic."

European tour

Rosalee Peppard plans to take the performance on tour in Europe next year.



Rosalee Peppard portrays Hilda Mary Slayter, the only Titanic survivor from Atlantic Canada, in her one-woman show titled Living Titanic. MITCH WARD/FOR METRO

Two charged in alleged confinement, sex assault

Two men are facing charges after police say a 15-year-old girl was held against her will and sexually assaulted in the basement of a Clarence Street home in North Preston.

Police responded to a shots-fired call Thursday night and arrested an 18-year-old man near the home. Another man was later arrested

in Windsor.

Halifax RCMP say the girl had been confined in the basement for two days before she was able to escape.

The two men, both 18 and from North Preston, have been charged with trafficking in persons, sexual assault, sexual interference and unlawful confinement.

One of the men is also charged with uttering threats, procuring, use of a weapon during an assault, possession of a weapon dangerous to the public and breach of probation.

Police say they are continuing to investigate the incident.

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More charges laid. The case of the stolen bells

Police have charged two more suspects in relation to the thefts of three bells from a Halifax church.

The bells were taken Tuesday from St. John's United Church on Willow Street.

Investigators say they arrested 39-year-old Robert Edwin Eisener of Halifax and 45-year-old Ralph Bernard Hughes of Dartmouth on Thursday.

Both were held in custody overnight and appeared in court Friday to face charges of possession of stolen property, break and enter, and trafficking in property obtained by crime.

A 46-year-old man from the Halifax area was arrested on Wednesday and also faces charges in relation to this incident.

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Dartmouth

Mother, infant daughter found

Halifax police have located a Dartmouth mother and her 16-month-old daughter, both of whom were reported missing last Wednesday.

Police say Kyla Rae Benoit and daughter were found safe and sound on Friday afternoon, five days after they were last seen.

No other details were released. METRO

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Former Premier Darrell Dexter, shown speaking to Metro in December, 2012, was given his official send-off by the NDP party on Friday night. JEFF HARPER/METRO

NDP MLA calls Dexter 'best' ever N.S. premier

Convention tribute.

Former premier says he's proud of his legacy

Veteran New Democrats praised their former leader and premier Darrell Dexter in an emotional tribute on Friday night, saying his legacy is one to remain proud of.

In a brief ceremony at the outset of the party's annual meeting, longtime colleagues

recalled Dexter's efforts to reduce poverty and bring shipbuilding jobs to the province.

Frank Corbett, a member of the legislature and former deputy premier, drew a standing ovation when he claimed Dexter was the best premier the province has ever had.

"Darrell, you're the best God damn premier this ... province ever had and you never back down from that," said Corbett.

Dexter thanked his wife Kelly and his son Harris for en-

during a decade and a half of political life.

He also said he was honoured to have led the province through tough economic times, a factor that he has said contributed to his party's resounding defeat in the last election.

He reminded delegates that the party increased funding for seniors and helped bring the province the shipbuilding contract to build navy vessels.

"We cared for those whose life was most difficult ... We

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"I'm taking the opportunity to let my thoughts settle and see whatever there is for me to do in life."

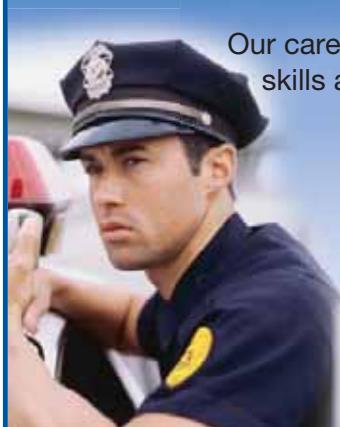
Darrell Dexter

cared about communities, rescuing jobs," he said.

Dexter's government assisted a troubled pulp and paper mill in Port Hawkesbury that faced bankruptcy without a government bailout. Dexter, 56, resigned as leader a month after the party's devastating election defeat in October.

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Royal visit. Prince of Wales, Duchess of Cornwall coming to Halifax in May

Fans of the Royal Family are in for a treat next month when Prince Charles and wife Camilla arrive in Halifax.

There will be a number of opportunities for Canadians to see The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall, including an official welcome to Canada and Nova Scotia at the Grand Parade in Halifax on Victoria Day.

The couple will later travel to Pictou.

"We are honoured and delighted that the royal couple will be visiting Halifax," Mike Savage, Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality, said in a statement.

"I am certain residents of our city will show them the warm welcome and hospitality for which we are so well known."

A full schedule of events will be released in the coming weeks. **METRO**



Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, left, and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, on April 8. GETTY IMAGES

George Canyon

Country crooner cancels run for political office

Canadian country crooner George Canyon says he's cancelling his plans to seek political office.

Earlier this year, the award-winning singer from Pictou County announced he would seeking the Tory nomination in the new federal riding of Bow River in southern Alberta.

But on Friday, Canyon posted a message to fans on

his website saying a recent health scare has made him re-evaluate that.

Canyon said "everything is fine" but did not specify the health problem.

He has spoken publicly about being diagnosed with Type I diabetes as a child.

Canyon said he wants to dedicate his time to his family and his fans.

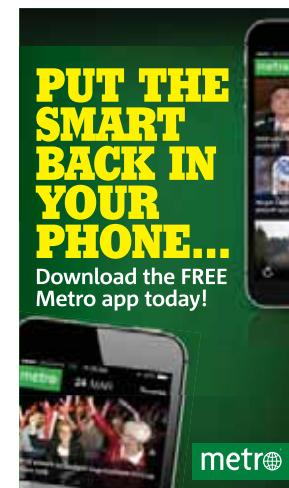
"I have realized that I'd rather serve my fans and fellow Canadians through my music," said the statement. "A health scare has the serendipitous ability to remind all of us that life is precious and finite." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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'The impact is immense. For us, it's been an absolute disaster'

Home-equity assistance. Military member challenges government in court over housing costs

A 24-year veteran of the Canadian military is taking the federal government to court Tuesday to recover thousands of dollars he lost on his home when he was posted to another base and got little compensation through a program that he says has caused financial hardship for dozens of members.

Maj. Marcus Brauer will be in federal court to seek a judicial review of a decision by the Treasury Board that concluded he should receive only \$15,000 for an \$88,000 loss he took on the sale of his house in Alberta when he moved to Halifax in 2007.

Brauer said the unique case is being watched closely by other members who have suffered losses on home sales when they get posted to new bases, but usually only collect a portion of those losses through a federal home-equity assistance program.

"It doesn't just impact people — it destroys them," he said in an interview.

"These people are declaring bankruptcy, they're losing their spouses. The impact is immense. For us, it's been an absolute disaster."

The dispute involves the home-equity assistance program available to military members who move frequently and run the risk of taking a bath on the sale of their properties.

Compensation is supposed to be available when a member has to transfer and sell a home in a depressed housing market. But National Defence and the



Maj. Marcus Brauer inside the Nova Scotia Supreme Court building in Halifax on Friday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Treasury Board are at odds over the definition of market and community.

Brauer, who has moved more than five times, said he was posted to Canadian Forces Base Edmonton in 2007 along

with his wife and young children. He paid \$405,000 for a house in Bon Accord, a small community about 40 kilometres north of Edmonton.

Three years later, he was posted to Halifax and sold his

home for \$317,000 following what he says was a market crash linked to the failure of several industrial projects in the area.

Brauer, 42, applied for home-equity assistance, but says he

No comment

The Treasury Board did not respond to a request for an interview and a Defence spokeswoman said she could not comment since the case is before the courts.

was told he would only qualify for payments up to \$15,000 rather than 100 per cent of the loss since the Treasury Board did not deem his home to be in a depressed housing market.

The father of five children, aged four to 14, said he is losing \$2,000 a month carrying the debt burden, which has included \$10,000 in insurance costs because they have less equity. He is trying to raise \$20,000 through online donations and has sold off family heirlooms to cover legal fees.

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Ukraine to launch action against pro-Russian forces

Army involvement.

'We're not going to allow Russia to repeat the Crimean scenario,' president says

Ukraine is launching a "large-scale anti-terrorist operation" to resist attacks of armed pro-Russian forces, Ukraine's President Oleksandr Turchynov said on Sunday in a televised address.

The authorities in Kyiv will use the army in order to prevent Russian forces from moving in, as they did in Crimea, Turchynov said, pledging amnesty to anyone laying down arms by Monday morning.

"The Security Council has made a decision to begin a large-scale anti-terrorist operation with participation of army forces," he said. "We're

Emergency meeting

The UN Security Council called an emergency meeting at Russia's request Sunday evening to discuss the growing crisis in Ukraine.

not going to allow Russia to repeat the Crimean scenario in Ukraine's east."

Ukrainian special forces exchanged gunfire with a pro-Russian militia in an eastern city Sunday morning, with at least one security officer killed and five others wounded. It was the first reported gun battle in eastern Ukraine, where armed pro-Russia men have seized a number of government buildings in recent days.

Speaking late Sunday on Russian state television, ousted president Viktor Yanukovich accused the CIA of being



Supporters at a pro-Russian rally beat a pro-Western activist in Kharkiv, Ukraine, Sunday. OLGA IVASHCHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

behind the new government's decision to turn to force, a claim the CIA denied as "completely false."

Unrest has spread to several municipalities in eastern Ukraine, including the major industrial city of Donetsk, which has a large Russian-speaking population and was the support base for Yanukovich. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flight 370

Black box batteries may be dead

Following four strong underwater signals in the past week, all has gone quiet in the hunt for the missing Malaysia Airlines jet, meaning the batteries in the plane's all-important black boxes may finally have died.

Despite having no new transmissions from the black boxes' locator beacons to go on, air and sea crews were continuing their search in the southern Indian Ocean on Sunday for debris and any sounds that may still be emanating.

No new electronic pings have been detected since Tuesday by an Australian ship dragging a U.S. Navy device that listens for flight recorder signals. Once officials are confident that no more sounds will be heard — and that they have narrowed the search area as much as possible — a robotic submersible will be sent down to slowly scour for wreckage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Step 2 - If the property owner does not agree with Halifax Water's review of their property, the property owner can file a "Notice of Objection" (Form 1) under section 7 of Halifax Water's Regulations.

Step 3 - If the property owner wishes to appeal Halifax Water's review of the "Notice of Objection", a complaint can then be made to the NSUARB under the Public Utilities Act.

Halifax Water's Rules and Regulations can be found at www.halifax.ca/hrwc/documents/Signed2013RulesandRegulations.pdf

Red moon. Lunar eclipse for all of Canada

If they can stay awake, Canadians from coast to coast will get a chance to view a total lunar eclipse this week — the first of four that will occur nearly every six months.

Total lunar eclipses occur twice a year but are not visible everywhere on Earth at the same time.

The year's first eclipse will begin just before 2 a.m. EDT on Tuesday and will offer ideal viewing for observers throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Andrew Fazekas, a spokesman for the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, says North America hasn't seen a total lunar eclipse since 2011.

"We've actually had this cosmic dry spell that we've been under that's lasted over two and a half years now," he said in a recent interview.

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Moira stable, but Belleville still on alert

A man walks on a flooded road in Foxboro, Ont., north of Belleville, on Sunday. Quinte conservation authority says water flows in the Moira River east of Toronto have reached the same levels as major flooding in 2008, but have stabilized as Belleville residents throw down sandbags and hope for fair weather. LARS HAGBERG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jim Flaherty

State-funeral info released

Jim Flaherty's state funeral is being held 3 p.m. on Wednesday at Toronto's St. James' Cathedral.

Flaherty died of a heart

attack late last week, less than a month after his retirement from serving as federal finance minister since 2006.

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Forest fire devastates Chilean port city

Valparaiso, Chile.

The blaze killed 11 and destroyed 1,000 homes

A raging fire leaped from hilltop to hilltop in the Chilean port city Valparaiso throughout the night and day on Sunday, killing at least 11 people and destroying at least 1,000

homes. More than 10,000 people were evacuated, including more than 200 female inmates at a prison.

The blaze began Saturday afternoon in a forested area above ramshackle housing on one of the city's 42 hilltops, and spread quickly as hot ash rained over wooden houses and narrow streets. Electricity failed as the fire grew, with towering, sparking flames

turning the night sky orange over a darkening, destroyed horizon.

Eventually, neighbourhoods on six hilltops were reduced to ashes, including one hill just several blocks from Chile's parliament building.

"It's a tremendous tragedy. This could be the worst fire in the city's history," President Michelle Bachelet said as fire-fighters contained most of the

blazes, mobilizing 20 helicopters and planes to drop water.

The fire has destroyed 1,000 houses so far and authorities warned that the toll of death and damage could rise once authorities can enter the remains. Military Police Gen. Julio Pineda said 11 people were killed. More than 500 people were treated at hospitals, mostly for smoke inhalation.

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A person tries to extinguish flames as sparks fly during a forest fire in Valparaiso, Chile, early Sunday. LUIS HIDALGO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uganda. Nurse facing prison after possibly transmitting HIV virus

An HIV-infected Ugandan nurse, dubbed by the local press as "the killer nurse," has been accused of deliberately injecting her blood into a two-year-old patient.

The 64-year-old medical worker, Rosemary Namubiru, was charged with attempted murder, denied bail and sent to jail in an unusual case that many here see as a horrifying example of the lax hospital standards believed to be prevalent in this East African country.

But in the course of her trial — on the revised charge of criminal negligence — the nurse is attracting sympathy and emerging as the apparent victim of rampant stigma in a country that until recently was being praised as a global leader in fighting AIDS and promoting an open attitude toward the disease.

The nurse, while attempting to give an injection to a distraught child on Jan. 7, accidentally pricked her finger with a needle.

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Rate going up

Uganda's HIV rate has been rising, confounding officials who succeeded in reducing the prevalence from 18 per cent in 1992 to 6.4 per cent in 2005. Now the rate stands at 7.3 per cent.

- Officials say more married couples are getting infected, in part because of married people keeping secret lovers.

ing to AIDS-Free World, an international advocacy group. After bandaging her finger she returned to administer the injection, apparently using the contaminated needle.

If convicted, the nurse faces seven years in jail and would be the first Ugandan medical worker to be sentenced under a colonial-era law against negligent acts likely to lead to the spread of an infectious disease.

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Israel

Peace talks on brink of collapse

Israel's chief peace negotiator on Sunday accused a hard-line faction of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's coalition government of undermining her efforts, while Jewish settlers moved into a West Bank building that has been a flashpoint of violence in the past.

Netanyahu's chief negotiator, Tzipi Livni, said she was optimistic the sides would get through a crisis that has left the talks on the brink of collapse. She also accused "Jewish Home," a pro-settler party, of trying to thwart her efforts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. health insurance

Sebelius criticizes sign-up deadline

The Obama administration's timeline for having its new health-care law's online signup system ready "was just flat out wrong," outgoing health secretary Kathleen Sebelius said.

Sebelius defended the law's impact and said millions of Americans now have access to health care because of it. Her resignation comes a week after signups for insurance coverage ended, enrolling 7.1 million people.

Obama has nominated budget director Sylvia Mathews Burwell to replace Sebelius. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Taxman back. CRA says it's fixed Heartbleed bug

The federal tax agency says its online services are up and running again after it blocked public access five days ago due to the Heartbleed bug.

The Canada Revenue Agency says the security risk has been addressed, but added it will not apply interest or penalties to individual taxpayers filing their 2013 tax returns after April 30 for a period equal to the length of the service interruption.

Revenue Minister Kerry-Lynne Findlay says that

means 2013 tax returns filed by May 5 will not incur interest or penalties.

Service has also been restored to all publicly accessible Government of Canada websites, the Treasury Board said in a release.

The Heartbleed bug is caused by a flaw in OpenSSL software, which is commonly used on the Internet to provide security and privacy.

The bug has the potential to expose private data.

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Kansas City

Three shot dead, 15-year-old boy in critical condition

Three people were shot and killed Sunday afternoon in suburban Kansas City, and a spokeswoman for a local hospital said a 15-year-old boy is in critical condition.

Overland Park city spokesman Sean Reilly said

two people died at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City campus and one was killed at Village Shalom, which is a retirement community that is several blocks away from the centre.

Overland Park Fire Department spokesman Jason Rhodes said Sunday afternoon that one person of interest is in custody.

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U.S. looking into new Syria toxic gas claims

Opposition-held village. Both sides blame each other for alleged attack that reportedly injured scores of people

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations said Sunday that reports of a poison gas attack Friday in a rural village north of Damascus were so far "unsubstantiated," adding that the United States was trying to establish what really happened.

Opposition groups, including the main Western-backed Syrian National Coalition, said the poison gas attack at Kfar Zeita hurt dozens of people, though it did not identify the gas used. State-run Syrian television blamed members of the al-Qaida-

linked Nusra Front rebel group for the attack, saying they used chlorine gas to kill two people and injured more than 100. It did not say how it confirmed chlorine was used.

An opposition activist said government helicopters dropped a number of barrel bombs on the village that appeared to carry the toxic gas, killing one person and choking about 100 people, many of them in their homes.

In the Syrian capital, President Bashar Assad said the conflict was shifting in the government's favour after a string of government triumphs against rebels. Assad's forces also have struck local ceasefire agreements with the opposition in a number of neighbourhoods, where weary rebels have turned over their weapons in exchange for an easing of suffocating blockades.

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Civil defence rescue workers carry the body of a victim of a Syrian government airstrike in Aleppo, Syria. The northern city witnessed intense clashes on Saturday, according to activists. ALEPO MEDIA CENTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The words love and bank don't often appear together when we talk about financial institutions. One exception is the late ING Direct because of its un-bank-like plain language, straightforward loan process and higher rates on savings accounts than the Big Five.

ING Direct, purchased in 2012 by Scotiabank, rebranded itself as Tangerine on April 8. Seriously? A fruit for a bank?

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A past view of the future

This 1964 photo from the World's Fair in the Queens borough of New York shows a view of the future in the "Futurama 2" ride put together by General Motors. The millions of visitors who attended the fair were introduced to a range of technological innovations and predictions. Some of those turned out to be right on the money (such as personal use of the computer) and others, perhaps thankfully, were way off the mark (such as colonies on the moon and under the sea). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Music app

Hubb aims to become Tinder of music industry

Borrowing the addictive "swipe left, swipe right" interface from the wildly popular Tinder dating app, a pair of Calgary entrepreneurs believe their own startup could see the same success and turn the music industry on its head in the process. Hubb Music is set to launch an app for beta testing in May. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO IN CALGARY

Oil pipeline

Kitimat residents vote 'no'

The residents of Kitimat, B.C., have voted against the proposed Northern Gateway pipeline project in a non-binding plebiscite. The ballot count from Saturday's vote was 1,793 opposed versus 1,278 who supported the multi-billion dollar project. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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WILL MCNEIL FALL ON HIS SWORD?

Could Stephen McNeil's read-my-lips election promise to "save you \$46 million per year" on your power bills become his defining, Darrell-Dexter-like, no-new-taxes/no-program-cuts, dead-on-the-doorstep electoral moment?

During last year's election campaign, the Liberals' cross-their-heart pledge was straightforwardly specific: if you elect us, we will eliminate the efficiency tax on your electricity bill and force Nova Scotia Power's fat-cat shareholders to pay for energy efficiency out of their inordinate profits. Period. Full stop.

The irony is they probably didn't need to make that promise.

Just as Dexter's victory in 2009 depended more on our disgust with the Tory devils we knew than on the NDP's unkeepable promise to solve Nova Scotia's fiscal woes without either cuts to programs or new taxes, McNeil's Liberals won this time because they weren't the now-discredited NDP,



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not because they promised to save us four dollars a month on our power bills.

The double irony is that, while McNeil's power rate promise may not have gotten him elected, his failure to keep it could lead to his defeat.

Which may help explain why the Liberals were at such pretzel-twisting pain last week to claim their convoluted new legislation to transform the highly successful, independent Efficiency Nova Scotia into the hopefully successful, independent utility named... well something else, but operating under the brand name Efficiency Nova Scotia is "actually going to end up being a more positive experience for power bills, quite frank-

ly, and a bigger savings for ratepayers."

As Energy Minister Andrew Younger delicately put it, "we have come up with a slightly different way of addressing this."

There's this one-year deferral of the \$35 million NSP will

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spend on efficiency programs next year, followed by eight years recovering those costs plus interest ... Oh, yes, and then there's the \$37 million NSP will "contribute" to upgrade electrically heated homes for low income earners — or is that the same? — for which NSP will get (s-s-h-h-h!!) tax relief. And then there's...

Does your head hurt yet?

Perhaps that's the idea.

The real question, ultimately, will be whether Nova Scotians, in the electoral fullness of time, believe their power bills are lower — or higher — because of all this Liberal jiggery-pokery.

We will see.

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Ottawa youth worker creates 'ultimate' camp for neighbourhood youth

Who: Fahd Alhattab, 20, youth mentor, from Ottawa

What: Co-founded the York Street Ultimate March Break Camp, a one-week experience offered free to children from low-income communities.

Why: To pay forward the mentorship and support he received while growing up by mentoring youth in his community.

Arriving in Canada from his native Kuwait in 1998, Fahd Alhattab grew up in a low-income Ottawa neighbourhood and turned to his role models at the Boys and Girls Club for hope and inspiration. In 2011, he teamed up with friend Muhammad Zaman to give back to their community by starting a camp for local youth. This year, the pair raised \$14,000 to welcome 60 kids for a week of fun — from science workshops to a field trip to a reptile zoo!

What motivated you and



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Muhammad to launch the March break camp in your community?

"We loved our school and the neighbourhood, but as we grew up and started volunteering, we recognized how difficult that neighbourhood is for the current youth population. So we decided to start a March break camp for these kids. We assembled a team of friends and colleagues and started planning. It's a little baby of ours, something we're really proud of. It takes work but it's worth it at the end of

every year."

How do you feel when you see youth participating in your camp experience? "It feels good, it feels warm! For those of us that can be leaders, it's a responsibility. I'm able to fulfill my responsibility to these kids because someone helped my family get out of the socio-economic distress in that neighbourhood. I owe it to the people who helped me and I owe it to the kids that are here." CRAIG AND MARC KIELBURGER



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@metropicks asked: A family from Ontario has lived the past year like it was 1986. What year would you go back to?

@dasPongo: I would pick 2015. I am from the future ya know.

@Russell_Barth: 1935, when #Marijuana was still legal.

@phil_cpa: O come on. I lived through it with cable tv, a desk top 'puter with games. Try going back to 1867!

@zaedium: 1985. Hair metal needs to come back.

@StoriesFrom17th: 1997. Name one thing that happened in 97. Exactly.

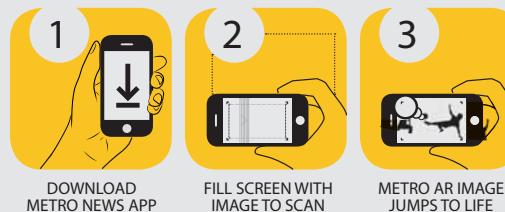
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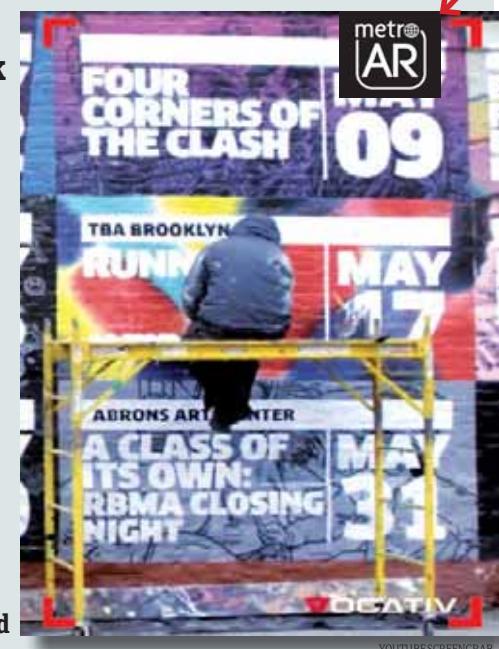
Wall Dogs of New York



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Vocativ spent a day with what they describe as the true mad men (and women) of New York City advertising: the Wall Dogs, intrepid souls who dangle from the sides of the city's buildings to create hand-drawn murals plugging any number of goods and services.

It's a crazy way to make a living at the best of times. But when you factor in all that time spent labouring under polar vortexes and whatnot, what we're getting is a portrait of some deeply talented artists working in conditions that would make most of our knees tremble.



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Relationships can be bloody difficult

Every Object Has A Story

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Here we have 21 museum artifacts artistically interpreted through creative photography and an anthology of short stories by notable authors including Charlotte Gray, Wayson Choy, and Robert Bateman. Although entertaining, somehow the objects themselves have become obscured by the process and it's hard to know what you're looking at. What's missing is the interactive intimacy that an ebook should deliver.

Box office

Captain America beats back Rio 2

With \$41.4 million in its second week of release, Captain America: The Winter Soldier held off Rio 2 at the weekend box office. According to studio estimates Sunday, the Marvel superhero narrowly bested the animated family film. Rio 2 debuted with \$39 million, **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Only Lovers Left Alive.

Tom Hiddleston talks about starring in a post-Twilight saga vampire love story



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Metro World News in Hollywood

With Only Lovers Left Alive, British actor Tom Hiddleston teams up with Tilda Swinton and director Jim Jarmusch to wrestle the vampire genre back from the Twilight crowd, with Hiddleston and Swinton starring as two moody, music-obsessed bloodsuckers who can't live without each other.

Was there any hesitation about stepping into the vampire world?

Absolutely none. It was amazing. I met Jim Jarmusch in November 2011, and I'd just finished shooting Avengers, and I was in New York for War Horse, which was just opening, and I was about to shoot the Shakespeare plays for PBS. So there (were) superheroes and soldiers and Shakespeare, and I met Jim and he said, "I'm going to make a film about love, and it's about two very delicate, sophisticated creatures who love music and poetry and nature. He's a kind of rock star musician who's also a kind of scientist and physicist, and she's a poet. Oh, and by the way, they're vampires (laughs)."



Only Lovers Left Alive opens on April 25. **CONTRIBUTED**

The vampire theme was really a framing for Jim to attempt a narrative about this theme of love, acceptance, time, creativity and mortality.

When you first watched the film with an audience, were you surprised people found it so funny?

It was really pleasing, actually, because we wanted there to be levity and lightness in it, and humour, but not in a way that seemed to be overreaching. We didn't want to seem like we were pandering to the audience in bad taste, which would

Swinton or Hemsworth?

We asked Hiddleston if he had to choose between looking at Tilda Swinton or Chris Hemsworth all day, who would he choose. "The dance is different, but I love dancing with both of them," he said laughing.

dilute the integrity of the attempt. And the attempt was really to make something very delicate and sophisticated and refined about love and acceptance and time and art and music

and poetry. These are big themes, and we didn't want to seem heavy-handed. Jim wanted to be very light on his feet. So hearing the laughter is thrilling, truly, because when you're delivering deadpan stuff about the literature of the world, you want people to get it.

I loved that John Hurt plays Christopher Marlowe.

Yeah, it's a lovely joke that Christopher Marlowe is still alive and well, living in Tangier with a portrait of Shakespeare on his wall with a knife through (his) head.

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Metro World News in New York

"I gotta tell you, I do not envy whoever they try to put in that chair. Folks, those are some huge shoes to fill and some really big pants," Stephen Colbert said last night of David Letterman's retirement. He was, as is his wont, joking, of course; Colbert himself will inherit The Late Show from Letterman in 2015, becoming its second-ever host. But his quip raises a question: Who will replace Colbert, now that The Colbert Report is ending?

Comedy Central hasn't made any announcements — understandable, since the gap in their schedule is still almost a year away. But all these late-night musical chairs have whetted my appetite for more speculation. Here are a few worthy replacements for that plum 11:30 p.m. slot.

Samantha Bee: The Colbert Report was a rousing success for almost 10 years. Since spinning off a performer from The Daily Show worked once, why not try it again? Bee is hilarious and she's been on The Daily Show forever. She and her husband, fellow correspondent Jason Jones, could do a his-and-hers talk show.

Craig Ferguson: Since Ferguson was passed over for the Late Show throne in favour

of Colbert, speculation is rampant that he'll depart CBS when his contract is up next year. Maybe he and Colbert can play musical talk shows and Ferguson can slide into Colbert's old slot. A smaller cable audience might be a better fit for him anyway: He's always had a weird take on the hosting gig.

Chris Gethard: The Chris Gethard Show is a cult favourite public access show that recently taped a pilot for Comedy Central. The strange, go-for-broke show features live calls from fans, a cast of recurring characters like The Human Fish and, occasionally, peril for the host, who's prone to do things like sit in a vat of ice cream for hours and get freezer burn on his skin.

Debbie Rowe seeking custody of Jackson kids

Michael Jackson's ex-wife Debbie Rowe is reportedly seeking custody of two of the late singer's kids because their current co-guardians are "ineffective," according to TMZ. Rowe, who is the biological mother of 17-year-old Prince and 16-year-old Paris, thinks the Jackson family compound isn't a suitable environment for the teens because of the bad influence family members like Jermaine Jackson provide. While Rowe is reportedly seeking to move the two to her Palmdale, Calif., ranch, she is not seeking any remuneration.



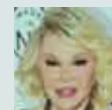
Debbie Rowe

Kelly Osbourne says stop the Bieber bashing

Kelly Osbourne wants everyone to leave Justin Bieber alone. "When it comes to Justin Bieber, I find it really unfair. I think people need to give the kid a break," Osbourne, who gained notoriety as a teen on the reality series The Osbournes, tells the Huffington Post. "When I was 16, all of a sudden I was one of the most famous

16-year-olds in the entire world. And it happened overnight — and there wasn't Twitter then. Every teenager deserves to make a mistake and act out and learn from them. And how can they learn from their mistakes if there's always somebody there trying to fix it for them and no one actually trying to help them?"

Twitter



@Joan_Rivers

I've had a rough couple of months. I need to pamper myself. I'm going to the Hermes store for some retail therapy.



@KellyOsbourne

@ParisHilton please grow up there is no need to act like a child you could of happily joined us! it's not 2005 no one cares!



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Kids need money to learn

Allowances. The best way to teach children about money is to give them their own dough to manage



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Before children can learn to manage money well, they first need to be able to get their sticky little fingers on the stuff. Most people have no problem with that concept. But when it comes to what you should require of your children in exchange for that allowance, the debate rages. Some people feel an allowance should have no strings attached. Others think it should be tied to chores in the home, school grades or behaviour: "If you don't smarten up, I'll cut off your allowance!"

Just as the allowance debate is strongly pro and con on the idea of attaching strings, so too is the debate about whether or not kids should work for their money. Some parents feel that school is a child's job, and any other work detracts from potential success at school. Others think that a part-time job is perfectly fine, while still others believe that a part-time job is essential because it begins the development of a good work ethic.

From early on, children receive mixed messages about money. At home they hear one thing, at school and among their peers, another. Mom does it one way; Dad is the complete opposite. What is consistent is that nobody seems able to agree on the money rules. And often those



Allowances provide lessons kids can take to the piggy bank. iSTOCK

mixed messages stay with kids long after your parental influence has passed.

I'm of the school that believes that allowances should come strings-free and that it's perfectly fine for children to get a part-time job to supplement their allowance — not to replace it — when they get older.

Think about why you're giving your kid an allowance. The objective should be to teach him money-management skills. The fact that you work hard for your money will be brought home when your child learns relative value — how many hours he has to work to afford that pair of running shoes.

Money doesn't work as a reward for good behaviour. Just ask any of the management theorists who have proven that money is not a motivator for adults. So why

To learn how to manage money responsibly, children need a steady flow of funds they can rely on.

- The experience of handling a weekly allowance will teach many fundamental skills, including how to manage a cash flow, how to plan ahead, the skill of setting goals

(both short- and long-term) and how to save to satisfy a goal.

- With your guidance, this cash flow can also be used to teach important lessons in borrowing and lending, the pleasure derived from sharing, and how to be a good consumer.

should it be for children? Good behaviour is based on an understanding of right and wrong, thoughtfulness, caring and consideration, along with myriad other positive attributes, all of which have to be internalized.

Good grades are your child's responsibility. School is his primary job and good

grades are an indication that he is doing his job well. If you provide financial reward for good grades, you are externalizing the reward. Instead, the reward should be internalized: The self-esteem and pride that accompanies having done well.

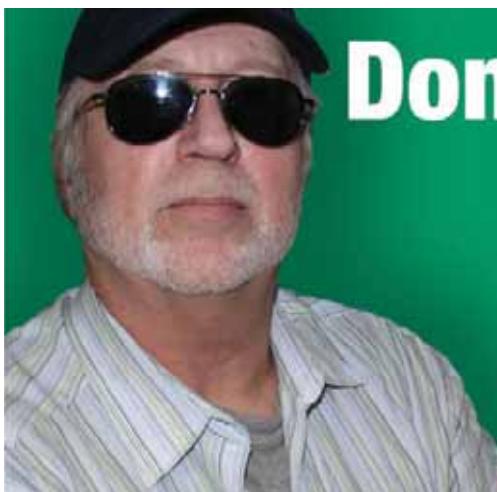
As for an allowance being payment for chores, who pays

you to do the chores in your home? Chores are a part of each individual's responsibility to the family. Payment for regular chores negates a child's individual responsibility as a member of the family unit. (Payment for extra household tasks — those above and beyond a child's normal chores — is fine when they are specifically doing the task to earn some money.)

The biggest problem in tying your child's allowance to the completion of her chores comes on the day when you must withdraw the allowance. Now you're teaching your child, "I have the money and you'll have to do as I say to get some of it!" That's a straight-out power play. "I have the money, so I have the power." A far better tack for children who don't follow through on household responsibilities is to do a like-for-like comparison. "Darling daughter, if you don't make your bed, I'm going to have to. And I only have time to do one thing, make your bed or make your lunch. Which one do you want to do?"

Whatever your own experiences with money as a child, try to put them aside as you begin to teach your children how money works and the role it should play in their lives. To ensure money is not imbued with meanings it should have, don't tie things like self-esteem, power or love to money. Stay balanced when you talk about it. And, above all, figure out what message you want your children to get from your money lessons. For, like it or not, they are learning from you. What lesson would you like your child to learn today?

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The heroes of Pixar aren't all animated

One colourful career.
Ed Catmull's recipe for success will sound familiar to Pixar fans

JANE BORDEN
Metro World News

The Man

Pixar's story is a little like those in its films: Some kids with moxie who did things differently took a risk and won over the world. And, just like in a fairy tale, Pixar's story has a hero.

The current president of both Walt Disney Animation Studios and Pixar Animation Studios, Ed Catmull, came to movies by way of science.

He garnered degrees in physics and computer science from the University of Utah. And his groundbreaking work in computer animation, while there, attracted the attention of the New York Institute of Technology, which hired him to lead its new Computer Graphics Lab in 1974. From there, in 1979, George Lucas brought in Catmull to lead Lucasfilm's computer graphics division,

which, in 1986, was purchased by Steve Jobs and renamed Pixar. The rest, as they say, is history. But it might not have been, if not for Catmull and his cofounders' forward-thinking managerial style and approaches toward growing a business.

The Message

With the help of journalist Amy Wallace, Catmull has distilled his working ethos into an engaging book, *Creativity, Inc.*, which was published by Random House on April 8, that is part memoir, part storytelling, and part business guide.

Pixar fans will enjoy behind-the-scenes stories and trivia (*Monsters, Inc.* was originally about a grown man dealing with frightening creatures no one else can see); business leaders will glean not just information but motivation, too (see sidebar).

Catmull's secret to success seems to be an unwavering dedication to looking for unknowns and dealing with what he finds. He focuses on preparing himself and his team to deal with unseen challenges when they're found, rather than trying to prevent them, or worse, pretend they aren't there.

Catmull's career tips

- "If there are people in your organization who feel they are not free to suggest ideas, you lose. Do not discount ideas from unexpected sources."
- "There are many valid reasons why people aren't candid with one another in a work environment. Your job is to search for those reasons and then address them."
- "Do not fall for the illusion that by preventing errors, you won't have errors to fix. The truth is, the cost of preventing errors is often far greater than the cost of fixing them."
- "Change and uncertainty are part of life. Our job is not to resist them but to build the capability to recover when unexpected events occur."



Each of Pixar's 14 computer-animated films, created with Ed Catmull at the helm, has opened at number one. Together they've grossed \$8.5 billion worldwide. GETTY IMAGES

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For Passover, this is a perfect entrée whereby all the ingredients are kosher for the holiday. Keep in mind the only nuts not allowed are peanuts and sesame seeds. The pecans, honey and maple syrup simmer together until the sauce becomes syrupy and thick.

Immediately pour half the sauce over the fish while it's still warm.

To prevent the sauce from sticking, use parchment paper on your baking sheet. If the sauce becomes too thick to pour, gently reheat. Tilapia is one of the leanest fish with only 129 calories and 2 1/2 grams of fat for 3 oz.

Pecans contain vitamin E, which is a natural antioxidant that helps protect against cell damage and

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp finely chopped pecans
- 3 tbsp liquid honey
- 2 tbsp maple syrup
- 2 tsp butter or margarine
- Four - 6 oz portions tilapia (1 ½ lbs)
- Garnish:
3 tbsp fresh parsley

Restrictions

This recipe may not meet all Jewish dietary restrictions.



This recipe serves four. ROSE REISMAN

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of the fish, and when the temperature reaches 125°F the fish is medium-cooked. The fish continues cooking for at least 5 minutes after this time, so you don't want to overcook the fish or it will be dry.

Directions

1. Heat the oven to 425°F. Spray a nonstick baking pan with cooking oil or line with parchment paper.
2. Place the pecans in a

small, nonstick frying pan and toast over medium-high heat for 3 minutes or until golden and fragrant. Stir in the honey, maple syrup and butter. Reduce the heat to low and cook for 3 minutes or until slightly thickened. Pour half the sauce over the tilapia on the baking pan.

3. Bake the tilapia, cooking for 10 minutes per inch thickness of the fish or until the fish flakes easily when pierced with a fork.

4. Reheat the remaining sauce and serve with the fish. Garnish with parsley.

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Time to rest, recharge

QMJHL playoffs.

Mooseheads prepping for third round after series win over Gatineau



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Two down, two to go.

It's been only a few days since the Halifax Mooseheads knocked out the Gatineau Olympiques in a hard-fought QMJHL quarter-final series, and already coach Dominique Ducharme is thinking ahead to the next round.

"The most important thing is to be ourselves and play our game," said the Mooseheads bench boss Sunday.

Halifax is getting some valuable time to rest and recharge before their semifinal opener on Friday night against the third-seeded Val-d'Or Foreurs at the Metro Centre.

The Foreurs punched their ticket to the final four by beating the Drummondville Voltigeurs 3-2 on Sunday to take that series in six games.

The Mooseheads needed just five games to beat the Olympiques, including a 4-1 win in the series-clinching game on Friday night.

"A few days to prepare is important ... it's good on the energy side," said Ducharme of the full-week break they are getting.

"It was a physical series against Gatineau."

This kind of rest is nothing new for the Mooseheads.

Last year the team swept their way through the QMJHL playoffs in each of the first three rounds, then needed just five games against the Baie-Comeau Drakkar to capture the President Cup title.



The Halifax Mooseheads celebrate their 4-1 victory Friday night over the Gatineau Olympiques to take the series in five games. MIKE CARROCETTO/FOR METRO

Quoted

"The intensity goes up from one round to the other every time. We'll need to be our best."

Mooseheads head coach Dominique Ducharme

Mooseheads vs. Foreurs

Fireworks expected in third round

Mooseheads at 292.

In the playoffs, the two teams continue to light the lamp.

Led by Jonathan Drouin, Niklolaj Ehlers and Philippe Gadoury, Halifax has scored 48 goals in nine post-season games.

As for the Foreurs, who have the league's top scorer from the regular season in Anthony Mantha, they've found the net 40 times in 10 games.

The extra time to re-energize was a big key in their playoff push last year, and this year is proving no different.

"It's a good thing but at the same time we've got to use it properly," Ducharme said.

"We've got to mentally be ready to go on Friday."

The rest also means additional recuperation time for

those injured, most notably high-scoring forward Darcy Ashley, who hasn't played since the first round after suffering an upper-body injury.

"We can't confirm or say he's going to be in for sure but we're confident he will be back for Game 1," said Ducharme.

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Bubba bursts rookies' bubbles



Adam Scott presents Bubba Watson with the green jacket after Watson won the 2014 Masters Tournament by a three-stroke margin at Augusta National Golf Club on Sunday in Augusta, Ga. It was Watson's second time winning the Masters after earning his first green jacket two years ago. Scan the above image with the Metro News app to see how he celebrated this time around. ANDREW REDINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

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The Masters. Watson holds off first-time Augusta competitors Spieth, Blixt for his second green jacket

Bubba Watson's second Masters title was nothing like the green jacket he won two years ago.

The only daring shot Watson hit was one he really didn't need. The wild swing in momentum came on the front nine, not the back nine of Augusta National. And the sweetest difference of all Sunday was seeing his two-year-old son walk toward him on the edge of the 18th green after his three-shot victory over Jordan Spieth.

Watson turned in another masterpiece and joined an elusive group as the 17th player to win the Masters more than once.

He turned a two-shot deficit into a two-shot lead on the final two holes of the front nine,

then kept Spieth, 20, and everyone else at safe distance the rest of the way. Watson closed with a 3-under 69 to beat a pair of Masters rookies in Spieth and Jonas Blixt of Sweden.

Two years ago, when he hit that wild hook out of the trees on the 10th hole to win in a playoff, his wife and newly adopted son were watching at home in Florida. This time, young Caleb was decked out in a green-and-white striped Masters shirt and green tennis shoes as he waddled over to his father.

"This one's a lot different," Watson said. "The first one, for me, it was almost like I lucked into it."

After high-fiving the crowd on his way to sign his card, Watson returned to Butler Cabin to take back that green jacket he slipped on Adam Scott a year ago.

"After giving it away last year, I wanted it back," Watson said. "I told Adam we could just swap it back and forth every year."

Spieth, trying to become the youngest Masters champion,

could only watch from the side of the green.

He dazzled the massive crowd early by holing out for birdie from the front bunker on No. 4, and making back-to-back birdies to build a two-shot lead through seven holes. Bidding to become the first player in 35 years to win a green jacket in his first try, Spieth looked to be well on his way.

But he three-putted for bogey on No. 8 — his first 6 on his card all week — as Watson got up-and-down for birdie to tie for the lead.

Spieth closed with six pars for a 72 and tied for second with Blixt, who never went away but never really threatened. Blixt shot a 71.

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Multi-time champ

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By winning the Masters on Sunday, Bubba Watson became the 17th player to have more than one win at Augusta under his belt.

MLB

Jays demolish Orioles despite ball-girl gaffe

When the Toronto Blue Jays broke out their two-week slump at the plate, nothing could stop them from circling the bases — except a gaffe by a ball girl.

Jose Bautista launched a three-run homer and Colby Rasmus and Brett Lawrie added solo shots as the Blue Jays set season highs for runs and hits Sunday to beat the Baltimore Orioles 11-3 Sunday.

"We figured it was a matter of time and we knew it was going to happen," manager John Gibbons said.

An over-eager ball girl at Camden Yards turned in an excellent effort, too. It was 1-all in the fourth when Edwin Encarnacion hit a hard grounder down the third base line. The ball girl near the left-field seats quickly ran to field it, making a neat pickup.

She took delight in her play until she realized sheepishly that she interfered with a live ball, which forced Adam Lind, who was on first base, to stop at third on the ground-rule double.



Phil Kessel skates off the ice after the Maple Leafs were defeated 1-0 by the Senators on Saturday in Ottawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal and Tampa. Things looked good and no one could have predicted that within two weeks the team would be out of the playoff picture.

On March 16, the Washington Capitals defeated Toronto 4-2 in what was the first of an eight-game nose dive. Adding to Toronto's problems was the fact all eight losses came in regulation.

Toronto went on to win just six games following the Olympic break for a record of 6-14-2 down the stretch.

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NBA. Indy regains playoff pace vs. Thunder, moves closer to securing top seed

The Pacers were back to being themselves Sunday.

They made shots. They defended hard for 48 minutes. Lance Stephenson regained his swagger and, yes, the reeling Pacers even looked like a playoff-ready team.

David West made three free throws in the final 15 seconds and Stephenson produced his league-leading fifth triple-double to give Indiana a 102-97 win over Oklahoma City 102-97, putting the Pacers on the cusp of clinching the No. 1 seed in the Eastern Conference.

"We're going to treat it (the season finale) like a playoff game. We have to get that No. 1 spot," Stephenson said. "That's what we wanted from the beginning of the season so we have to take it, not get it, we have to take it."

All they need is a win Wednesday night at Orlando or one more Miami loss. The Heat visit Washington on Monday and host Philadelphia on Wednesday.

It's been a wild second-half



Pacers centre Ian Mahinmi dunks in front of Thunder forward Nick Collison on Sunday.

MICHAEL CONROY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ride for Indiana (55-26), which held the top spot in the East from opening night in October until the last week of March. When the Pacers beat the Heat on March 26, they had a three-game lead and a seemingly firm grasp on home-court advantage.

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Raptors tie franchise record with 47th win

NBA. Toronto races to early lead versus Motor City to earn 10th win in 14 games

Kyle Lowry picked up his fifth foul at around the midway point of the fourth quarter — then was called for his sixth 20 seconds later.

It was the type of mistake that could prove costly for Toronto in the playoffs, but this time the Raptors were able to overcome it.

DeMar DeRozan scored 14 of his 30 points in the fourth quarter, and the Raptors tied a franchise record for victories with a 116-107 win over the Detroit Pistons on Sunday. Lowry scored 28 points before fouling out with 5:51 remaining.

"I was just glad the guys won it without me," Lowry said. "DeMar was rested going

into the fourth quarter, and he really took over down the stretch. That's what happens when he is aggressive — he can take over a game."

The Raptors (47-33) had already clinched the Atlantic Division, and the victory over Detroit was their 10th in 14 games. Toronto has reached the 47-win mark for the third time. The Raptors went 47-35 in 2001 and 2007.

Andre Drummond had 14 points and 17 rebounds for the Pistons in the final home game of their dismal season. Detroit's Josh Smith missed a fourth straight game with tendinitis in his left knee.

Detroit trailed by as many as 18 in the first half but rallied to take the lead late in the third quarter. But no matter what the Pistons did, DeRozan always seemed to have an answer in the fourth.

"I understood if we were going to win the game, then



Raptors guard DeMar DeRozan shoots over Pistons guard Rodney Stuckey in Auburn Hills, Mich., Sunday. CARLOS OSORIO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

I had to step it up," DeRozan said. "I just tried to make plays for us and get a couple of easy baskets."

The Raptors shot 74 per cent from the field in the first quarter.

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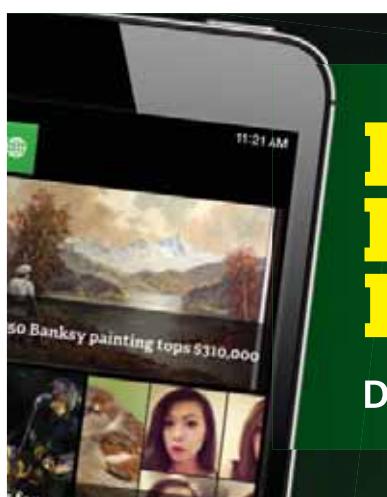
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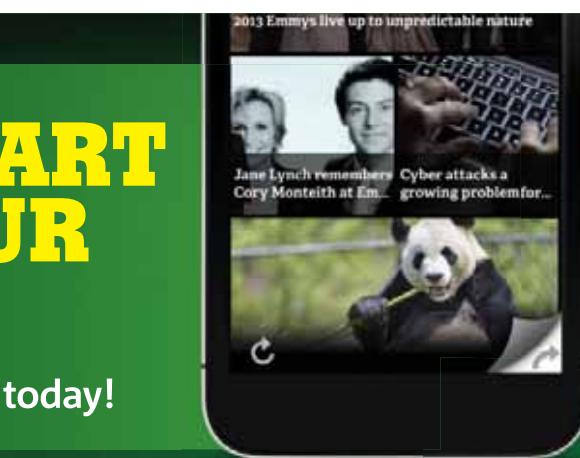


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Aries

March 21 - April 20

You may not be in control of what happens today but you can control the way you react to it. The more colleagues and loved ones mess you around the more you must strive to not let it get to you.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may have your suspicions about someone but the planets warn this is probably not the right time to go public with them. You should keep your thoughts to yourself, at least for the time being.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Be careful with your cash because wealth planet Pluto begins one of its retrograde phases today. What does that mean in plain language? It means you could easily make a costly mistake.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Do as you please over the next 24 hours and don't worry too much about the consequences. A day or two from now everyone will be on your side again, so why worry?

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Don't try too hard to stay on top of your workload today. The deadlines you have set yourself are unnecessary — no one will think less of you if you fail to meet them.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

The message of the stars this week is you must not start anything you may not be able to finish. Don't make promises you may not be able to keep. If you don't aim so high you'll look good when you do more.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Disruption of one sort or another is inevitable today. Whatever happens, keep telling yourself it's not as bad as it seems and promise yourself that you will keep your emotions in check.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

This is not a good time to make hasty decisions, not with Pluto, your ruler, beginning one of its retrograde phases. What seems like a good idea today may turn out to be the one thing you should have avoided, so take care.

Gemini

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

There will be times over the next few days when you seem out of your depth but that is not an excuse to give up. If you do you will likely regret it as the planets bring new self-belief and new opportunities.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Pluto, planet of power, turns retrograde in your sign today, which among other things suggests that your grip on certain situations may not be as strong as you thought.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Be careful what you decide today because once you have made up your mind about something the planets won't let you change back again.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

No matter how self-reliant a Pisces you may be you must make an effort to work hand-in-hand with other people over the next few days. You will create a lot of useful goodwill. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Greatest extent
5. Things saved for tax purposes, for short
9. Composed
14. Lab gel
15. Zest
16. Board, like Paul Simon's bus rider Gus: 2 wds.
17. Vancouver-born star of the 1976 to 1983 series at #39-Down: 2 wds.
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22. Crowd
23. Dog breed, Nova Scotia Duck-Retriever
27. Jeff ____ (Montreal-born philanthropist/entrepreneur who was eBay's first President)
31. Capital city of Niger
32. Corporate executives, e.g.
35. Irish writer's surname, b.1865 - d.1939
37. Embark
38. Basra's country
40. Pastas alternatives
42. Bygone bird
43. Persist
45. Arrives
47. '____ for Ottawa
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50. Fragrant flower
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54. Style
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Down

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10. BC: West Kootenay city in The Rockies
11. Check a box
12. Foot part
13. Nav. rank
18. Strongly smelly
21. Particle
24. Right Said Fred's "____ Sexy"
25. "____ say more?"
26. Greek sandwiches with tzatziki sauce
28. Poet's 'atop'
29. Secular
30. Mil. rank, ____.
32. Horoscope sign
33. Ahead-of-surgery, hip-style
34. "____ bleu!"
36. Half
39. Jack Klugman's medical examiner role show, "____."
41. Quebec seasoning
44. Change form
46. Mr. Baron Cohen
49. Sci-Fi play
51. Bunches
53. Mountaineer's spike
55. "The Lone Ranger" (2013) name
56. Movies: ____ stealer
57. Rip
59. Andrew or Elisabeth
60. 'Four'-meaning prefix
61. Avril's rocker hubby
62. Gladiator's 700
63. Mr. Geller
64. Smidgen



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